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Editorial Briefs.

THE price of the EVANGELIST from April 1 to the end of the year is only seventy-five cents.

IN sending money to this office for the Chicago Mission please state whether it is intended for the mission in general, for the Baptistery, or for the purchase of the new organ.

THE new church at Napanee, Ind., was dedicated a few weeks ago by Brother McFaden who also held a series of meetings at that place, a full report of which will appear later.

It is not too early to begin to look after the interests of the coming National Conference. Arrangements for said Conference should be made early so that full and satisfactory announcements can be made in good time.

OUR work in Chicago must be pronounced a grand success. So far it has not received the proper financial support, and it becomes the church to give it its united support. It deserves it, it needs it, the cause demands it, it is the church's duty to give it.

THE Brethren church in the State of Ohio held no Conference last year. Brethren, this will not do. Let us go to work at once and arrange for a meeting in June. We need a Conference, and need it badly. Where shall it be held? Who has any authority in this matter? Where was it to be held last year? Shall it go there this year? You are welcome at Ashland.

THIS paper is crowded full of good church news. Again we encourage our people to keep up the good work. Tell us what you are doing, not for our benefit, but for the benefit of the whole brotherhood. Our people are anxious to know what is going on in the church, and news from the different congregations, especial-

ly when of such a nature as the news is this week, is both encouraging and inspiring. Pastor's, please see to it that all the work in your congregation or field of labor is reported.

IF you are inclined to be gloomy, despondent, discouraged, if you feel at times that every thing is going to "sticks," read all the church news in this issue and you will be heartily ashamed of yourself. Why should we be discouraged? The work is moving forward grandly; new places are opening up for the Brethren church; calls are coming from many quarters asking for the plain, simple Gospel of Jesus. Our cause is prospering. Quit your whining, up and doing, to the work with both hands, with heart and brain, and all the powers you possess.

AMONG the refuse of our old papers we recently found the following on the title page, or rather first cover page of a monthly publication:

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By James Quinter and Henry Kurtz.

We have followed the exact style as we found it on this cover page now more than thirty-two years old. Some of our readers will remember something about this publication. Presuming that twelve numbers make a volume and this being volume 15, the publication must have been started in 1850. Without intending to make a public announcement of our age, suffice it to say that this publication was in existence quite a number of years before the birth of the present Editor.

AT the time when this paper is mailed all orders for Quarterlies have been filled. If you do not get your literature by Saturday be sure to write us at once. If there is any one time when we aim to be more careful than at another it is when the Sunday-school literature is sent out. A mistake here may prove quite an inconvenience to our customers and for this reason we take every precaution against error.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

1. Readers of this paper knowing themselves indebted to this office will greatly favor the Publication Board by making prompt remittance. The Board will have special need of money April 1, and all remittances will be thankfully received. If all old accounts could be collected within the next ten days the Board would be very greatly relieved. Why should it not be so?

2. The Board also asks that a special effort be made to increase the subscription list of the EVANGELIST. The list is growing nicely and with a proper effort will soon cross last year's circulation. The price of the paper to the end of the year is seventy-five cents. Of course we would rather receive a year's subscription at a dollar, but there may be those who wish to try the paper to the end of the year. To such it is seventy-five cents.

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